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Group Art Unit 2672. Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: J. Wang
TATSUSHI KATAYAMA ET AL.)	Group Art Unit: 2672
Application No.: 09/624,385)	
Filed: July 27, 2000)	
For: IMAGE SYNTHESIS METHOD,)	
IMAGE SYNTHESIS APPARATUS,)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	June 26, 2003

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

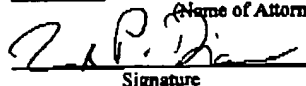
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 9.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, attention Examiner J. Wang, GAU 2672, at 703-308-6606 and 703-872-9314 on

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